WTCI-708-P

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2004 1:45 PM
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Subject: RE: WTC 7 Fireproofing

Shyam,
Here's what I could gather on the two questions you have:
1. The photos that are in the report are the only photos available.
2. 7 WTC was a tenant operated and managed building. Since the report did not recommend immediate action, the repair work was tenant's responsibility. Fire proofing repairs were typically covered in tenant alteration drawings with a note for the restoration if it it is disturbed for the installation of utilities. I would say repairs were done; you may want to check with Silverstein.
Thanks
Saroj

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Saroj,

Could you please assist with this information request? Thanks.

Shyam

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Shyam,

I would like to contact the Port Authority for assistance in locating materials or contacting the correct personnel with regards to the condition of the fireproofing in WTC 7.

In reviewing a Port Authority Facility Condition Survey Program Report for WTC7, 59WTC, date April 1997, by Ammann and Whitney Consulting Engineers, two questions were raised. (The report was addressed to Mr. Ennala Ramabhushanam of the Quality Assurance Division.)

1. Are there are any other photos available from the condition survey, either from the Port Authority or Amman and Whitney? We can contact Amman and Whitney directly if that is preferred.

2. The report noted that the fireproofing needed to be replaced throughout the framing (on every floor inspected) where it had been removed for the installation of utilities and partition walls. The floors so noted were the substation, 3, 4, 5. 6, 7, 10, 18, 23, 25, 43, and 47. Were any repairs made to the fireproofing following this condition survey? We have tenant retrofit documents after this date, but they are specifications and do not indicate any specific actions taken to address the noted damage to the fireproofing.

Terri

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